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Applicant: Hiroki KOYAMA et al. Conf.: 8879  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STRIPPING SULFUR-  
CONTAINING COMPOUNDS FROM HYDROCARBON FEED  
STOCK IN HYDROREFINING OF PETROLEUM DISTILLATES  
(as amended)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, the period for response being extended one month to January 20, 2005, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in the file of the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amendments to the specification;

Amended Claim Set;

Remarks; and

Explanatory Drawing.